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Whirlwind of discribed yet expended itself.

SATURDAY .... OCTOBER 10, 1908

One dollar saved is worth ten dollars spent, if we value it by the equation of a man's future prosperity.

difference of the rising generation, with that strenuous vigor that suits They are given up to pleasure and him in a controversy of this kind. riotous living.

make good use of it.

lose this contest, but it will not be holders would of course apply to him- the entire proceedings of the congress from lack of wisdom or effort.

contending parties, the colored broth he has been strenuous enough to say, er is apparently forgotten.

be long before disaster will be knock Senator Foraker, he says: ing at your door.

per month in cash with which to pay one phase of the effort by the re fifty-five dollars per month worth of presentatives of certain law-defying credit is a candidate for the poor-the administration, because it was house and a prospective inmate of a seeking to cut out the evils connectlunatic asylum.

Matrimony is all right when it is tain politicians of great influence. utilized and operated for the benefft of the two people concerned. But there is usually the third person. Then comes trouble to either the one or the other or to all con-

letter-writing business again and struggling for supremacy in the nabombards the public with a five thous tion? Did this justify Mr. Rooseand word message. If the people velt in using all of the machinery of frenzied "Bible studies" to which the

candidate.

We have seen darker times than these and we have experienced worse oppression than this that is now being visited upon us.

Senator Forsker's letter will unquestionably strengthen the opposition of the colored people to Mr. Roosevelt's running for president by

We are of the opinion that Hon. William H. Taft can do more to All communications intended for publication William H. Tart can do more to should be sent so as to receb us by Wednesday. Secure the support of the colored voters than can Mr. Roosevelt. The way matters are now as fast as Mr. Taft gets them over on his side of the line, Mr. Roosevelt drives them pen to the charge of selfish interests hope of their recovery.

> 600 declaring that Mr. Roosevelt is mad. This may be true, but surely, "there is method in his madness."

> > We should make friends with those around us, both North and South. There is but little for the

MONEY ORDERS You can bur a Money Orner t your Post Office, payable at the Richmond ing to the white people of this council of Office and we will be responsible for its try, and we will find that this ex

There is no use denying

COMMUNICATIONS.—When writing to us to wille order tended to increase this sense your subscription or to discontinue your paper, you should give your name and address in full, otherwise we cannot find your name on whirlwind of disapproval has not

Entered at the Post Office at Richmond, Va. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INTER-FERENCE.

of the party managers will result Certain it is that there is a feel-We should support race enterpris- of the President of the United State inence in the country who cares to take issue with him.

It has been the custom for all men of his callbre and influence to gage in such an unscemly debat himself. The inference is that Mr. Roosevelt has no one around him It is disappointing to note the in- that he can trust or who is imbues

Even the genial and amiable Mr. Taft is unable to meet the requirements and give voice to threats and Prayer accomplishes wonders and arguments such as the distinguished Congress on Tuberculosis at Washing it is about time for colored men to occupant of the White House would ton, just before the final adjournment himself employ

civil service reformer and his utterances and opinions relative to the The Democratic managers may pernicious party activity of officeself. Just now he is engaged in us- reached its climax when that body, by ing not only facts in his arguments, unanimous vote, adopted a resolution but even hear-say evidence and news-In the controversy between the paper stories to substantiate all that

His weakness is emphasized and declarations, is as follows: his unfairness exposed by his evident indisposition to make a retraction should be continued in the struggle when he has unjustly accused a per-If you run your family by the son or has been mistaken in many of conveyance from man to man of tuber opinions of other people, it will not his allegations. In his criticism of

"For instance, the entire agitation over Brownsville was in large part not a genuine agitation on behalf of A person who makes fifty dollars the colored men at all, but merely corporations to bring discredit upon ed not only with the corrupt use of wealth, but especially with the corrupt alliance between certain business men of large fortunes and cer-

Granting that the statement is true, is that any justification for the President of the United States and a statesman in denying simple justice to innocent colored men, who have been unfortunate enough and without any responsibility on their part forced in between the two contend-Mr. Roosevelt has gotten into the ing, warring political elements now

before adjournment, the effect will by his personal prestige in the counbe disastrous both to him and his try in crushing the members of Comited his frenzy by kicking his wife out the child near a haystack terribly

> people of this country. His record then would indicate that even though many white men of influence and ident that this could not be a fact in the case of Mr. Foraker. H seems too that Mr. Roosevelt in his refusal to grant simple justice to these colored men was largely actuated by a motive to embarrass and discomfort those interests against which he and is associates had been contending.

In this instance he was as much eserving of condemnation as were the men whom he has so unceremonously criticized. From a colored man's viewpoint all parties were outilized in the Brownsville case to ecompilsh a given purpose.

But even conceding this, we cannot see that this relieves Mr. Roosevelt of the charge of having violated bring about certain commercial re- victims beneath it. forms, which in a comparison with numan rights pales into insignifi-

will come uppermost and the great

Then a soldier

even in the cannon's mouth. \* nto the lean and slippered pantaloor

For his shrunk shank; and his big seventh ballot. furning again toward childish treble.

That ends this strange eventful his- er's home at Allentown, Pa., smother self in New York by inhaling illumi ond childishness and mere

Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste

## KOCH'S THEORY

Tuberculosis Congress Declares Bovine Peril is Real.

"Devil Chaser" Threatened to Kill His Children-Foraker Abandons Fight For United States Senate - Two Killed When Auto Plunged Over Embankment-Child Fatally Burned Trying to Light Pipe-Driven to Suicide By Campaign Yarns-Dropped Dead Talking to Students.

A signal victory was won by the opponents of the theory advanced by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German scientist, minimizing the danger of human infection from bovine tubercu losis bacilli, when the sixth triennia placed itself squarely on record in op Mr. Roosevelt was an original position to the views of the German tional Lords' Day Alliance of the Unit-

The controversy over this momen ous issue, which has been the sub ect of much spirited debate during recognizing the "possibility" of hu man infection from the bovine tubercu lous bacilli. The text of the resolution which was one of a series of official

"Resolved. That the utmost efforts against tuberculous to prevent the culosis infection, as the most import ant sources of the disease.

tinued against bovine tuberculosis and that the possibility of the propagation of this to man be recognized. This official expression, which was one of the most important results of

greeted with prolonged cheers. An effort was made at a secret meeting of notable American and foreign scientists to induce Dr. Koch to recede from his position, but he refused.

The meeting was very spirited. Dr Abraham Jacobi, of New York, de clared at one point: "The lives of thousands of babies in the world are of far more importance than the reputation of one scientist."

Threatened to Kill Family. Another insane outbreak among the "Devil Chasers," whose religious orgies were responsible for the death of a beautiful little girl in the early summer, came when William H. Bachman, a cousin of Albert Bachman, the Nazareth man who killed the child in the

called it. He got the children together in a room, and with an old army cutlass hours later. money who aided him may have been and a flint-lock rifle in his hands, impelled by the motives which Mr. danced around them, declaring that Roosevelt ascribes to them, it is ev- he was inspired to blow all of them

Auto Plunged Over Embankment.

in an automobile plunge over a 25foot embankment at Gordon, Pa., Mrs. Peter Young, thirty-four years old, and ter, Jr., aged six years, and Charles of the day. Clark, a nephew of Mrs. Young, all of Ashland, sustained fractured skulls Suicide Rather Than Burden Family.

pound machine to veer and plunge ing disease. the higher moral law in an effort to over the embankment, trapping the

> no traces of him can be found. A num- ried. ber of bears have been seen in the vicinity recently, and it is feared the child has been eaten by one of them.

Driven to Suicide By Campaign Yarns After telling his friends he would rather die than live to hear the reports which some of his political opponents were circulating about him, W. Rengan Full of strange oaths, and bearded Rice, registrar of deeds of Madison county, N. C., shot himself to death at ealons in honour, sudden and quick his home, near Marshall. Rice was elected on the Republican ticket two

Dr. Alexander Mall, of Plymouth Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., was declared off. His youthful hose, well say'd, a elected hishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington on the

> Dog Smothers Sleeping Baby. Annie Coleman, was found dead in his | charge of abusing his wife, Leonard little crib in the kitchen of his moth. J. Schmitt, a plane maker, killed him ed to death under the weight of a big nating gas.

The child's crib had been placed in between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in the the kitchen because the mother con- heart of the business district of Dalhorrified to find the huge dog, weight caught beneath falling floors. ing nearly fifty pounds, stretched stiff and cold in death.

of the mother of the child. Engaged to | twenty rounds of fighting. wed in Austria, her lover pretended to o land, failing to return. She has been | injured. in this country nearly a year.

Two Killed By Explosion. Two persons lost their lives and \$1500. pany, and most of the buildings near | Corners, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. by were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

room of the powder house, and the can Municipalities for 1909. Spencer shop fire department rushed Dr. George W. Holstein, aged eightyo the scene. C. H. Layton and W. F. eight years, the oldest Odd Fellow in Stafford were holding the fire hose Pennsylvania, died at Norristown. was reached by fellow workmen.

The Lord's Day Alliance,

made in Philadelphia that a national the conductor. convention has been called to be held in the Second United Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. for the purpose of organizing a Na- Gallipolis, O., and all will die. same lines as the Lord's Day Alliance his neck being broken. of Canada, which is said to be doing effective work in the preservation of Tex., has invented a method of exterorganizations and other organizations fields by megas of chemical fumes. interested are invited to send representatives to the convention.

Father Shot Son and Killed Himself. porch. Because his son Richard refused to give him money which he demanded. John Burkhardt, sixty-six years old. Post, No. 182, Bethlehem, Pa., dropped share of the applause, while the outyounger man, drank carbolic acid and view a parade. jumped from a window of his home "That preventive measures be con at Union Hill, N. J., in an effort to burned to death on a lot near her ance of the state constabulary. son were being rushed to a hospital ing caught ablaze from a rubbish fire. in an ambulance the old man sprang upon the wounded boy and attempted than a dozen injured in an incendiary to strangle him. He fell back and died fire which wrecked the tenement the sessions of the congress, was just as the ambulance reached the house at 711/2 Mulberry street, New hospital. Young Burkhardt probably York. will recover,

Foraker Abandons Fight For Senate. Cemetery association at Cincinnati. ed at Cincinnati, O., that he would not make a speaking tour of Ohio this fall in advocacy of his re-election to the United States senate. This announcement, following one made just after the Hearst expose, saying he would tour the state and speak in defense of his connection with the Standard Oil company, is taken by his years. opponents to mean that Foraker recog- keeper at Jessup, near Scranton, Pa., nizes the futility of trying for re-election to the senate.

Fatally Burned Trying to Light Pipe. Wandering away from his home Edward Thompson, four years cf age. get as tired of him as Congress did the national government, reinforced members of the sect are addicted. was burned to death near Tower taken to the center of the town and

panies B. C. and D. of the Twenty- of the house at West Leesport, near burned. He was still living and manbeen friendly towards the colored ages range from a baby of a year to a took fire. He ron along the cornfield killed and two injured. boy of eleven, for their "sense," as he wherehe knew his father was work ing, but was unable to reach him. The little fellow died in great agony a few

> her daughter Helen, aged eight years. During his long period of service he were instantly killed, and her hus- was never known to have been tardy band, Peter Young, Sr., their son Pe- in ringing the college bell every hour

> and inernal injuries. The injured were | To prevent his wife and eight chiltake to the State hospital, where the dren from becoming impoverished by physicians state that there is little his illness, August Figi, of East St. Louis, Mo., cut the arteries in his The steering gear of the machine wrists and died. "It's no use wasting failed to work, and in his eagerness what little money we have in doctor to apply the emergency brake Mr. bills for me," he said. Figi worked in Young, who was driving the car, put a paint factory grinding lead. This on the power, which caused the 3500- poisoned him and brought on a wast-

Farmer, Sixty, Offers \$5000 For Bride. Fear That Bears Have Eaten Child.

The Dover, De', girls are anxious y watching for the arrival of James H.

Melvin Robbins, aged four, son of Ellis Robbins, of Emmons, a mountain town near the Sullivan county. Paline, has been lost in the woods since Tuesday, and though a determined hunt has been made by organized posses.

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Furbush, a wealthy farmer of Maryland, who is seeking a wife—one who will love his three children and make allowance for his sixty years. Furbush, it is said, has promised to give his bride \$5000 on the day they are markland. It may not be to-day and it may Ellis Robbins, of Emmons, a mountain land, who is seeking a wife-one who not be tomorrow but some day right town near the Sullivan county. Pa., will love his three children and make has been made by organized posses bride \$5000 on the day they are mar-

Son's Blow Killed Father.

In a quarrel over money matters, Samuel Hohenshelt, aged eighty-three was knocked off the front porch of his home at Stroudsburg. Pa., by his son John. His head struck a stone and he died in twenty minutes. The son was

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Thursday, October 1. The strike of Canadian Pacific rallroad mechanics, involving about 20,000 men, which started Aug. 4, has been

Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, left London for Liverpool where he will embark on the steamer Caronia for New York.

Fearing to face the disgrace which Elmer, the three-months-old son of he felt would follow his arrest on a Fire destroyed property valued at

sidered that the warmest room. When las, Tex., and resulted in serious inshe went to look at the child she was jury to several firemen, who were Friday, October 2. across the baby and the little body | Owen Moran, English featherweight,

purchase two tickets for this country, freight engine on the Trenton cut-off American shores. This part of the went with her on board the steamer at Fort Hill, near Norristown, Pa., celebration had its center in German-

of a powder storage house in the train and a freight train on the Cenyards of the Southern Railway com- trai New England railroad at Clinton Reyburn spoke in eulogy of the Ger-

Saturday, October 3. Montreal was selected as the con-Fire was discovered in the storage vention city of the League of Ameri-

when the explosion occurred and were John O'Brien, a longshoreman and buried under the debris. With great iron worker, was held up in the yard idea of historic significance, prevailing tool. Murphy's sentence this time was of the burning ruins after the scene mington, Del., by five men and badly

Masked men held up a Steubenville. East Liverpool Interurban car as the car was entering Wellsville, O., and at Official announcement has been the point of revolvers took \$21 from

Monday, October 5. Gus Jones, a negro, cut the throats of his wife, his son and himself at

Oliver Loders, of Bethlehem, Pa., ed States. It is proposed that the went to Bingen to gather chestnuts alliance shall be organized along the and was killed by a fall from a tree,

Charles Lee, a negro, of Houston, the Sabbath. All religious bodies, labor minating the boll weevil in cotton Lewis Korzon was imprisoned at Surbury, Pa., charged with breaking

the neck of Alex, Chikillo, in Mount Carmel, by hurling him over a high and red shirts got an uproarious wel-Tuesday, October 6.

Mary Devine, two years old, was end his own life. While the father and home in Philadelphia, when her cloth-

Ten persons were killed and more

Thomas Morrison, prominent in railroad and business circles, dropped

trustees was about to be called to order. Wednesday, October 7. General Louis Fitzgerald, for more than half a century a prominent figure in New York, died at his home, Garrison-on-the-Hudson, aged seversy-one

Andrew Zydusa, a retired hotelshot and killed his wife and, turning the revolver on himself, committed suicide.

Charged with criminal assault on his own daughter, Ben Price, a negro, was seized by a mob at Glenflora, Tex.,

As the result of a collision between a yard engine and a special freight fifth Infantry? We do not think so. Reading, Pa., and then turning in to aged to tell his mother that he had train on the Grand Trunk railway near Senator J. B. Foraker has always beat all of his five children, whose tried to light a pipe and his clothing Brantford, Ont., three persons were

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices In the Principal Markets. Principal Markets.

Dropped Dead Talking to Students.

While conversing with students in Princeton (N. J.) university, Samuel Calhoun, sixty-five years old, died of a hemorrhage. Mr. Calhoun had been for twenty-three years the day policeman in the college and was known to many generations of Princeton men. During his long period of service he was never known to have been tardy in ringing the college bell every hour of the day.

Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter extras, new, \$3.60 @ 3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6. RYE FLOUR steady; per bbl., \$4.15 @ 4.25, WHEAT steady; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 86½ @ 87c. OATS steady; No. 2 grades, 53c. HAY steady; timothy large bales, \$17.50 @ 18. POULTRY Live steady; hens, 13½c.; old roosters, 16c. BUTTEM for extras, new, \$3.60 @ 3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6. RYE FLOUR steady; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 86½ @ 87c. OATS steady; No. 2 grades, 53c. HAY steady; timothy large bales, \$17.50 @ 18. POULTRY Live steady; hens, 13½c.; old roosters, 16c. BUTTEM for extras, new, \$3.60 @ 3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6. RYE FLOUR steady; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 86½ @ 87c. OATS steady; No. 2 lawer steady; hens, 13½c.; old roosters, 16c. BUTTEM for extras, new, \$3.60 @ 3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6. RYE FLOUR steady; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 86½ @ 87c. OATS steady; No. 2 lawer steady; hens, 13½c.; old roosters, 16c. BUTTEM for extras, new, \$3.60 @ 3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.85 @ 6. RYE FLOUR steady; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; No. 2 red. western, \$1.00½ @ 1.01. CORN quiet; firm; extra creamery, 30c. EGs, firm; selected, 28@30c; nearby, 25c western, 25c. POTATOES steady, 75@80c. per bushel. Sweet Potatoe Eastern Shore, Va., per bbl., 31@1.25 BALTIMORE—WHEAT firm; No. spot, \$1.63%@1.04; steamer No. 2 spop%. \$99%. \$99%. southern, 98½. \$4.01 OATS steady; white, No. 2, 53c.; No. 3, 52@552½c.; No. 4, 50%. \$65c.; mixe, No. 2, 51@51½c.; No. 3, 50%.50½. OATS steady; Watte, No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52675246c; Mixed No. 2, 51625149c; No. 3, 50675044c BUTTER firm; creamery separator extras, 2846729c; held, 19629c; prints, 29630c; Maryland and Penn sylvania dairy prints, 16c. EGGS firm; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, 23c; southern 25c per dozen.

ern, 22c. per dozen. Live Stock Markets.

FIREMEN AND

Thousands Cheered Municipal SHOT AND KILLED Pageant in Philadelphia.

ALSO CELEBRATE GERMANS

Held Big Parade and Lay Cornerstone of Monument In Germantown to Francis Daniel Pastorius, the First Immigrant From Germany to Amer-Ica-President Roosevelt Sent Felicitations, and the German Embassy at Washington Was Represented By

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.-Another day of cloudless skies, of brilliant sun shine and crisp autumnal weather marked the continuance of the celebration of Philadelphia's Founder's Week. won the decision over Eddie Hanlon. The entire morning was given over to A sad tale is attached to the life a lightweight, at San Francisco, after the German-American citizens, who paid homage to the memory of the By the explosion of the boiler of a first immigrant from Germany to and then made some pretext to retu n three members of the crew were badly town, where there was a parade many niles long and where the corner-stone Thieves ransacked the apartment in of the monument to be erected in Washington of Major C. L. McCauley, honor of Francis Daniel Pastorius in one of the president's aides, stealing Vernon park was unveiled with apjewelry and bric-a-brac valued at propriate ceremony. President Roosetwenty or more others were injured in Spencer, N. C. by the explosion injured in a collision between a work sented by an attache; Governor Stuart paid Pennsylvania's tribute, and Mayor man residents of the city. Prominent Seven Teste for maving Screw Driver German-Americans from all sections of the country attended the celebration.

> neighboring towns and villages. The preted the screw driver as a burglar's in the entire scope of the Founder's seven years. Week celebration, was carried out in the display of the police and fire de | Killed Soon After He Found Work. partments. The far cry from the old The Volunteer Firemen's Association city in search of work. of Philadelphia exhibited on floats an old-time engine used by the Union Fire company away back in 1748. An old hand engine built in 1790 for the Pennsylvania Fire company also was displayed, as well as a hose carriage of the Neptune Hose company, which was a prize winner at the world's fair in New York in 1851. The more than a century old apparatus, and the grizcome from the crowds along the line F. J. Geissinger, of J. K. Taylor of march. The portelled a heavy of-town visitors were unstinted in their appreciation of the soldierly appear A great throng on Monday gath-

ered along Broad street to witness the military parade, which called out 20,000 soldiers and sailors of the United States and of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, United States army, acted as grand marshal of the imposing pageant and received a veritable ovation all along the line of march. O., just as a meeting of the cemetery The regulars of the United States

army from the cavalry, artillery and infantry branches had the right of the line and were followed by the battalion of bluejackets and saliors from the North Atlantic or present "home squadron of the navy. The second division was composed of the entirnational guard of the state, and at its head rode Governor Stuart and his staff. The governor vied with General Grant in sharing the plaudits and cheers of the throngs of spectators. A third division of the parade was made up of veteran organizations, some troops from New Jersey and a Boys' Brigade.

## Weak Man Receipt Free.

debility, loss of natural power, weak back, failing memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excesses, dissipation, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, may cure himself ? home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. A E Robinson, 2895 Luck Building, Detroit, Michigan.

## NOMAN MACK COLLAPSES

Democratic Chairman is Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion.

Chicago, Oct. 7 .- Norman H. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, collapsed as a result of fatigue and a severe cold. He is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse. The illness of Mr. Mack came suddenly and alarmed fellow members of the Democratic committee. Dr. Hammond, of the Auditorium hotel, was summoned, and he said that Mr. Mack was suffering from overwork and nervous exhaustion. He did not be-Heve the illness serious, and intimated that the patient would be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Says President Won't Go On Stump. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.-President Roosevelt will not take the stump in the campaign this fall, according to Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., of Washington, presiding bishop of the Genesee Methodist conference. The bishop said to a number of clergymen at the close of the conference here: "If anyone tells you that he will, say to him that he is mistaken." When asked how he was able to speak positively, Bishop Cranston took out a letter and said that in it President Roosevelt had assured him that he would not go on the stump. Bishop Cranston is a personal friend of the president.

## BY SISTER-IN-LAW

Domestic Troubles of J. Clayton Erb End in His Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7. - Captain J. Clayton Erb, of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and formerly actuary for Israel W. Durham when he was state insurance commissioner, was shot and killed at his home, Red Gabies, in Village Green, Delaware county, by his sisterin-law, Catherine Beisel. The shooting came as the climax to a series of domestic troubles which Mr. Erb has re-

cently experienced. Captain Erb figured recently in the news because of his marital troubles. He was married a little more than two years, and for several months there had been rumors of their inability to agree. Erb had a negro coachman named Poulson, and Mrs. Erb. declaring that the negro had insulted her, in-

disted that her husband dismiss him. This Erb refused to do. Mrs. Erb obtained a warrant for the negro's arrest, and at the hearing the captain befriended the coachman and entered bail for him. Troubles in the Erb home continued, and Captain Erb. it was rumored, announced his purpose to sue for divorce.

New York, Oct. 7 .- For the seventh time in twenty-seven years John Mur-The feature of the afternoon was phy, aged forty-seven, was sentenced a parade down Broad street of the po- to Sing Sing for having burglar tools lice, firemen and letter carriers of the in his possession. The tools consisted city, the state constabulary and volun- of a revolver and a screw driver. Beeer fire companies from many of the cause of his record the judge inter-

Chicago, Oct. 7.-Two hours after hand-drawn hose reels and hook and Harry Brown, twenty-five years old, ladders, with their spider-like wheels had found work-he had been without and scant equipment, to the modern work for two months-he was killed trucks with towering extension lad- in a fall in the building where he had ders, the powerful compound steamers found employment. He was the sole and the heavy laden hose wagons of support of his mother, who lives in the present day, was amply illustrated. Chester, Pa., and came here from that





She-It didn't change me a bit when my uncle left his fortune to me. He-No, you are as crazy over a bargain as ever.-Chicago Journal.

A deathless fame, dost pray for?
The only deathless fame fate gives,
Is that which knows no death, because It never lives.